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SUBJ: PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT ON JULY 4 DEMONSTRATIONS

THE FOLLOWING IS AN UNOFFICIAL USIS TRANSLATION OF AN EXCERPT
FROM PRIME MINISTER KHUKRIT PRAMOT'S NEWS CONFERENCE AT DON
MUANG AIRPORT 29 JUNE 1975:

BEGIN EXCERPT.

REPORTER: WHILE YOU ARE IN PEKING AND ABSENT FROM THAILAND,
HAVE YOU ENTRUSTED ANYBODY WITH THE SAFEGUARDING OF INTERNAL
PEACE AND ORDER: DO YOU FEEL ANY WORRY BECAUSE JULY 4 IS
DRAWING NEAR?

KHUKRIT: I HAVE TOLD YOU TIME AND AGAIN THAT I DO NOT FEEL
WORRY OVER JULY 4, BECAUSE I AM CERTAIN THAT NO INCIDENT
WILL OCCUR AT ALL. ANY PERSON, OR GROUPS OF PEOPLE, HAVE
THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS THEIR VIEWS FREELY AND INDEPENDENTLY,
SUCH AS IN THE FORM OF PROTESTS, THE HOLDING OF MEETINGS
IN PUBLIC, OR EXHIBITIONS, IN ORDER TO SHOW WHY THE PRESENCE
OF AMERICAN BASES HERE IS NOT GOOD. EVEN THE GOVERNMENT
IT SELF IS OF THE SAME VIEW; THEREFORE IT HAS REQUESTED
AMERICA TO COMPLETELY WITHDRAW ITS BASES BY MARCH 1976. SO
WHY SHOULD ANY INCIDENTS OCCUR?

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